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TORONTO TIDINGS

After attending our annual picnic at Port Dalhousie on July 11th, Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, came down to this city and remained here for a week with her mother and other relatives.

Before going up to conduct the meeting at Owen Sound, on July 5th, Mr. John T. Shilton paid a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, who, in the meantime, motored him up to the beautiful summer resort at Port Elgin. He had a lovely time.

The Misses Laura and Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, who came down to take in our picnic, spent a few days before and after the outing, in this city with their sister, Mrs. Gordon Eaton, and among their many friends with whom they are very popular.

Mr. W. J. Ross started on his three weeks' annual vacation on July 18th, and immediately left to spend the greater part of it with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Crumb, in Winnipeg.

At time of writing, Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding are away on a three weeks' holiday visiting relatives in Wheatley, Kingsville, Windsor, Detroit and other parts up that way.

The Rev. Mr. W. Hunniset conducted holy communion at our church on July 12th, and in a deep and earnest sermon told of the sacred meaning of this important feast and how we should be prepared to partake of it. There was a very good turnout. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted for Mr. Hunniset, while the Misses Annabel Thomson and Mary Harris gracefully rendered the sacramental hymn, "In Memory of our Saviour's Love."

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Hornby Mills, was a guest at "Mora Glen," where he had dinner on July 14th. By chance he got a ride down to this city with a well-known cattle drover, to whom he sold a pair of good beefers. Tom is the same good, jolly fellow as of yore.

Miss Anna Jane McEllenborough and her niece, Miss Mary Hanna, of Dundalk, have been visiting with relatives in this city lately, and were deeply interested in our church, which they attended for the first time on July 12th. Miss McEllenborough is a native of the country of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Canada away back in 1873, and first settled in Port Hope, and attended the Belleville school for three years, when the late Dr. Palmer was principal. In 1879, she moved with her parents to Dundalk, Ont., where she has resided ever since. We were delighted to meet these two interesting ladies and make their acquaintance. Miss Hanna is not deaf, but can converse by the manual alphabet fluently.

Messrs. Alexander A. Gervais and Jean Paul Grattan, of Montreal, were visitors at "Mora Glen" on July 14th, having just arrived from an auto trip through the northern part of the State of New York, passing through Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, then on to Hamilton and this city. They were a jolly looking pair of weather beaten travelers, and had one of the finest Studebaker roadsters, the writer has ever seen. The next day they continued their thousand-mile tour down the Kingston Highway through the various places of interest such as Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville to Ottawa. Mr. Reginald T. Garner, who had been a visitor at "Mora Glen" for two weeks, joined these two chaps here and accompanied them on the homeward stretch. After a short stop over at the capital, these guys, better known as the three "G's," will proceed to their home city of Montreal, then go to their camp at Ste Agathe, in the famous Laurentian Mountains for a two weeks' rest under canvas and fishing. While here, Mr. Garner made many friends and now his smiles have vanished.

When will the deaf peddling nuisance be stopped in this fair country? is a question frequently asked. Only recently a man, with but one arm, has been going around in this city selling alphabet cards, and stating at every place he calls that he is a poor "Deaf and Dumb" man and tries to solicit alms on the sympathy of the public. None of us deaf people here can re-

collect such a person as this and we fear he is a genuine imposter.

Mrs. Leo Coughlin, who came over from Buffalo some time ago, for a visit to her parents and other relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Roberts, of Hagersville, spent the week-end of July 18th, as the guest of the former's brother at "Mora Glen." They were accompanied by their daughters, Winnie and Reita and son, Herbert.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms commenced his annual leave from the postoffice on July 18th, and with his family left immediately for a sojourn in Muskoka.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Colin McLean, who lately underwent a very serious operation, and who was able to be taken home from the hospital on July 17th, is making splendid progress towards recovery. Her two hearing sisters, and themselves trained nurses, looked after their sister during her sojourn at the hospital as well as at home. These two nurses were the Misses Mabel and Peggie McDougall, of Limoges. They can converse in the sign-language with ease.

Miss Mabel Ford, of LaSalle, N. Y., has returned home after a delightful visit here as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Scott.

PICNIC PLANKS

Our 1931 annual picnic may be a memento of the past, but the pleasant time, we had on this occasion will not soon be lost in the maze of oblivion.

Though the day began with sullen skies and threatening rain, it could not dampen the ardor of the two hundred or more pleasure revelers who took in this jolly outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and family were Brantford's only representatives. Howard played brilliantly in the two baseball games and caromed around first base with all the earmarks of a veteran on the job.

Those two veterans, Miss Annie Perry and Mr. A. W. Mason, were in the jolly crowd, sporting around in happy spirits, as though their great age was nothing, but numerical figures to them.

Miss Ada James was down from St. Thomas to share in the days pleasures and then came on to Toronto for a couple of weeks' visit with friends.

There were two good games of softball reeled off during the day. The first game was between "Frats" and non-Frats" which the former won by a score of 15 to 10. The other game, and the keenest contested of the two, was between married and single men. It was a nip and tuck contest to the bitter end with the benedicts finally emerging victorious by a score of 6 to 3. Three healthy circuit wallops, one each from the bats of Messrs. H. E. Grooms, James Tate and H. J. Lloyd, making all the difference as far as the scoring was concerned.

Our genial friend, Mr. John F. Fisher, of London, left that city at an early hour that morning, and arrived at the home of his late wife's sister, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, in Hamilton, shortly after sunrise and woke up the entire household with more haste than grace and dignity. Here John had a good rest and a hearty "Adam on a Raft" as they call it in "Ole Lunnun." Afterwards he contained on to the picnic grounds, bringing Mrs. Taylor along with him. Mr. Fisher was full of life all day long.

Those going by boat from Toronto left on the "Northumberland" at 7:45 a.m., and the greater majority returned on the "Dalhousie City" which arrived home safely at eleven in the evening. There were barrels of fun on board, going and returning.

Mr. Reggie Garner, of Montreal, who has been a guest at "Mora Glen" for over a fortnight, was in this jolly crowd and greatly helped to enliven the pleasures of the day. Of course, he was a target among the maidens bright and fair.

There was a good programme of games carried out and keenly contested in the afternoon, but as the results were not handed over to your reporter, we are unable to give the winners' names.

Although this summer resort has a famous swimming beach not many ventured forth into the surf, owing to the chilly winds and rough water that lashed the beach into an angry mood.

At all important gatherings of the deaf here or there, there is, at least, one care-free bachelor who may be

found wandering through the crowd, and this chap is Mr. George Pepper, of London, and he was at this picnic anyway.

After the midday meal was over quite a few wandered down the lake shore and over to the beautiful and picturesque waterfalls at the outlet of the old Welland Canal, and the old dilapidated docks in use many years ago, but which are now a forlorn derelict. Old timers will recall the time when our picnic crowd landed on these docks, many, many years ago, and beheld great steamers pass to and fro through these lift-locks.

During the height of the excitement in the ball games the casual observer could observe some sparkling stunts on the part of some of the players. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was a nifty peach at first base. William Smith, of Grimsby, made it very dangerous at the "redlight" station for all base pilferers, and many met their Waterloo at this junction point, because of Billie's quick snaps. H. E. Grooms made high pops to the outfield come into his waiting hands. Frank Pierce was a star in the base stealing line, while many shone like a Babe Ruth with the bat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, with Miss Nellie Patrick, motored all the way down from St. Thomas to join in the day's pleasures, bringing Mr. Charles A. Ryan and Miss Iva Hughes, of Woodstock, along with them. Miss Patrick, late of Dunsford, near Lindsay, is now working in St. Thomas, and likes it in the "Railway City." She and Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent that week-end with Mrs. Bell's relatives in St. Catharines and Stamford. They took Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, home with them.

In seasons past, we have always been favored with large crowds from Niagara Falls, N. Y., LaSalle, Buffalo and other points across the line, but this time we only saw one solitary individual from that way, and it was Mr. Homer Whiting, from Buffalo, a real genuine sport. Were the stricter immigration laws at the Border the cause of it all?

We were greatly pleased to have Miss Barbara Mollinson, her mother and sister, and Miss Helen A. Middleton, all of Niagara Falls, Ont., over for the day. They all came in a carload with Barbara's brother at the wheel. No wonder, they made the day pass pleasantly with their presence.

"What a beautiful sylvan summer resort this place seems to me," said a young chap, who had never seen Port Dalhousie before, "and I never had such a pleasant outing before!" he added, as he arrived home tired but happy.

Many outsiders assured the writer that were it not for the announcement of the date and place of this picnic, they would hardly have been there. It pays to make it known through the JOURNAL.

On the return trip we came across a deaf Syrian Jew on the "Dalhousie City" who could neither read or write, but made known his wants by means of signs peculiarly known to his own people. He was a young man of about twenty years old and built on the oriental type. It is too bad he is not well educated. His home is in Toronto.

Many say that if boats are running to the new and improved harbor at Oshawa by next summer, it would be just grand to hold our next annual picnic at beautiful Lakeside Park at Oshawa. Those who attended the Bridgen Literary Society's annual picnic down there last summer can tell you how great it would be if we go there next season.

HAMILTON HAPPENING

Mrs. Norman Gleadow and Mrs. Joseph Taylor represented this city at the annual picnic of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf at Port Dalhousie, on July 11th, and report a grand time.

Quite a number of the deaf here took part in the annual picnic of Wesley United Church at Dundas Park, on July 4th, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reginald T. Garner, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner over the week-end of July 4th, and took in the Wesley Church picnic. While here Reggie made many new friends by his genial

and manly manners. Come again, Reggie, we need thy sunshine.

Mr. Norman Gleadow journeyed up to Kitchener on July 12th, and gave a very fine and penetrating address at the service of the deaf there. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan while away to that meeting.

We regret to say that Mr. Levi Fretz, beloved father of Mrs. Joseph Taylor and of the late Mrs. John Fisher, of London, is not as well as we would like to see him. Since the death of Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fretz have been making their home with the Taylors.

Don't forget that Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, is due to speak at the meeting of the deaf at Centenary United Church on August 23d, and there should be a grand rally to this meeting and greet friend Howard. The meeting opens at 11 a.m. by daylight time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and daughter, of Toronto, were visiting relatives here recently.

We hear that Mr. Andrew S. Waggoner has secured work in a new radio factory, and here's hoping he will hold down this pleasant position.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, motored up and visited the Middletons at Horning Mills over Dominion Day. Their son, Joffre, is now helping Mr. Middleton garner in the golden grain.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, will speak at the monthly gathering of the deaf in Owen Sound, on August 16th, while on the 23d Mr. J. T. Shilton will go to Sarnia for the same purpose, and he should be greeted by a large crowd.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson has returned to her home in Simcoe after a two weeks' pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Culver Bowly. Her mother, Mrs. Leach, who accompanied her, is still in Simcoe and may stay till September.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley, of Brigen, took in the old boys and girls reunion at Oil Springs, on July 4th, and hoped to meet some of the deaf from Detroit and elsewhere, but none turned up. Sam expects to call on the Wark family Wyoming soon. Although there are no other deaf around Brigen to keep Sam company, he finds the weekly visits of the JOURNAL greatly alleviates his loneliness.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Three Historic Tortoises

What animal lives the longest? Probably the tortoise, though one cannot be quite sure. According to Mr. Frederic A. Lucas in *Natural History*, three historic tortoises probably have attained the greatest ages definitely recorded for any animals.

A tortoise from the Aldabra Islands that is still living at St. Helena, says Mr. Lucas, has the distinction of being the only creature now alive that saw the great Napoleon, who died more than a century ago. How old the tortoise was when brought to St. Helena we do not know, but, venerable as it seems to us with our allotted span of threescore years and ten, it is not so old as another tortoise, which is—or recently was—living on the island of Mauritius.

Whether it was brought from the Seychelles many years before, being even then of unusual size. In Mauritius it became a national possession, and in 1810 was specifically mentioned in the treaty by which the French ceded the island to England. It is said to have been living in Mauritius for at least seventy years, so that it is pretty safe to conclude that it is at least one hundred and fifty years old.

That tortoise had been confounded with another, which was brought to England in 1897, and which now is preserved in the Rothschild Museum at Tring. It was certainly more than one hundred and fifty years old at the time of its death—probably it was nearer two hundred years—and it is the largest known tortoise. It is reported to have attained the weight of five hundred and sixty pounds.

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CHICAGO

"Bob's Bouncer," some sixty silients aboard three chartered Pullmans reserved exclusively for us deaf, pulled out as part of the Commodore Vanderbilt Limited over the New York Central punctually on the dot at 6:30 (Chicago time) Saturday evening, July 18th. The last aboard—thundering down the causeway in the lee wake of a lumbering, panting "red cap" laden with her baggage—was Mrs. Bobs herself. She made it by an eyelash—like the experienced traveler she is. We should write the Carnegie hero commission to award a medal to the "red cap" who did that century in ten flat, handicapped by seventy-eleven bags and hat-boxes. If only Mrs. Bobs had missed her own husband's "special train," ah, that—mine hearties—would be news to fill a couple of columns.

All day Friday and Saturday, headquarters had thronged with wide-eyed rustics from Cross-corners and Timbuctoo, all properly awed by the majestic canyons of the loop. Brother Bobs and Kaptink Kemp and Comrade Cherry proved true heroes by keeping a smile pasted on their honest faces while straightening out demands for choice berths. The temperature ranged between 93 and 96, you understand, which made difficult answering for the ninety-ninth time the tiresome questions: "Where is the town-pump? Gimme a pass to a cabaret? Where can I get a bet down on Twenty Grand in the Classic?"

As usual, the Pacific Coast delegation got in first. Melvin Davidson, of San Francisco, was early, coming by bus via easy stages. His face was much the worse for wear and tear—his bus took a tumble, and Davidson was given \$150 to sign a release for his injuries. "Big Jim" O'Leary, of Spokane, making his fourth straight trip as delegate, proved himself the wisest of the bunch by hunting up the deaf newspapermen in gladstone greeting: "Dear, dear brother; you look much younger; I fully forgive you for all the dirty-digs you took at me in past writings, and herewith forgive you in advance for all the mean things I know you are going to write about me this time." Smart man, Spokane.

The Pas-a-Pas Club kept "open house" for all delegates and visitors nightly, for some time before departure, President Meinken knowing it would add prestige to Deafdom's oldest independent organization. Tom Northern, chairman of the last grand convention, wore a smirk of smug satisfaction watching the harassed local nabobs sweating under mental hazards—even as he himself did at Denver, four years ago. Tommy brought his Edna, and to get revenge for past slights at 1927, one of the local lads pretended to have a violent "crush" on Mrs. Northern, hoping it would make long Tom jealous. But Tommie was too wise to start any raucous with gunmen here in Caponeville. Too bad; too bad.

As usual, the athletic coaches made the Meagher manage their headquarters. No less than five delegates and a lot of friends bunked at Meagher's night before departure—for which the Amalgamated Hotelmen's Association ought to write their congressman. The new Vancouver coach, Oscar Sanders, of Seattle, Meagher's own pet-pupil out there, was one; the expensive Eddie Foltz, of Kansas, styled "the Rockne of deaf coaches," was another. Foltz parked his car here and boarded Bob's Bouncer with the crew—Mrs. Foltz, Joe Kauffman, of Wichita; and Norman Hunt, of Kansas City. The latter, a former famous baseball pitcher, had a huge bale of cigars, cornoc pipes, buttons and literature—advocating selection of Kansas City for the 1935 Grand Convention; his brains were so addled from a speedboat ride on Lake Michigan, at forty miles per hour, that he nearly forgot to take the campaign material with him.

Carlos Magnuson, of Duluth, was the fifth delegate to bunk at the menagerie, sitting up until three in the morning, talking politics. Saturday was a hectic hustle—trips for railway reservations, baggage, berths; visit to the Pit; rapid walk around the loop; speedboat trip on the lake; ten-mile trolley ride to the twenty-ninth annual Chi-first Division picnic, etc.

It seems the Blatterbus busted. Abe Rosenblatt first planned a forty-

five dollar round-trip trip to Boston via all the principal cities, aboard a 37-passenger Greyhound. He failed to corral much over 25 passengers, so switched to a smaller bus, holding some 25—but had to raise the ante to fifty-five dollars per. Now all experiences at running "specials" prove a lot of folks back out at the last moment, and so it was with poor little Abe. At least so I glean—for two lovely young ladies all but fell on Foltz' neck when they suddenly saw his party checking bags at the station early Saturday morn; turned out to be Miss Lila Buster, of Kansas City, and Miss Julia Haden, of Denver, both of whom had booked passage on the Blatterbus. For some mysterious reason, women instinctively like that feller Foltz. I can't figure it out.

Well, the train pulled out on time. And nobody seems to have missed connections. And today is warm and the happy, elate conventioners are gone, and the town seems strangely quiet and forsaken. But, oh boy, what a time we had while those guys were here. Believe me, not all the fine folks reside in Chicago by a long shot; there are some ace-high deaf bailing from the wide-open spaces to Westward. We sure loved 'em. Even if we did kid 'em unmercifully while they were at our mercy.

Frat headquarters is in charge of that pretty typist, now that everybody has gone to Boston. The other typist—the smart girl who does smile at reporters—was hit by an auto a few days before the crowd came.

The C. H. Lindes, of Portland, Ore., drove here from the coast in eight days. Mrs. Linde and her two sons remained as guests of his uncle, while Clarence served as Oregon delegate at Boston. They plan to spend a week with his dad at Beaver Dam, Wis., then return to the Pacific with stops to visit friends and relatives.

The Chi-first alternate, David Padden, left about the 16th, driving to Boston, carrying three passengers—Mrs. Wm. McGann, Mrs. Morton Henry and Mrs. John D. Sullivan. Robert Powers left on the 16th, in his huge Studebaker, taking Mrs. Harrison Letter, Mrs. William O'Neil and Miss Emma Maser.

The Andrew Knaufs also drove to Boston, taking Mrs. Anna Hunter and the Chi-oral-106 delegate—Walter Hodgson—and his wife.

The Robert Blairs drove their big car to Boston also, taking the Ward Smalls, of California, and two young oralist lassies from the Pacific Coast. The attendance of deaf people at the ninety-ninth annual picnic held by the Frats, No. 1, at Polonia Grove, Saturday, July 18th, was smaller than expected. There were no sports and contests, and the guests killed time by social conversation. The delegates on the way to the convention of the Frats at Boston from the west stopping off here had no chance to attend the picnic except a few. Some enjoyed the sights of the city between trains and the others continued their journey by chartered busses and automobiles, some minutes after getting a supply of food and oil.

The 26th annual charity picnic under the auspices of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf, will be held at Elm Tree Grove, 6547 Irving Park Boulevard, Monday, September 7th. A big attendance is desired to make the occasion merry. Circulars will be distributed soon.

Rev. Hasenstab left for Indianapolis July 21st, on a mission, filling the rest of his appointments at other points and concluding his tour at Elkhart, Ind., Saturday, July 25th. Then he will depart for Lake Delavan, Wis., before August 1st, to rejoin his family that is already there.

Harold Swanwick drove his entire family in his automobile to Chicago from Three Rivers, Mich., to take in the picnic of the Frats Saturday. After that he and his son returned home, leaving his wife and daughter to remain for two or three weeks' visit with her relatives.

Rev. Rutherford went to Lake Delavan last week to join Rev. Hasenstab's family and pass the rest of his vacation. He delights in catching bass.

Rev. Flick motored to Boston in company with his wife and Rev. Merrill. After the close of the con-

vention, the Flicks will journey to Baltimore for one month's stay with Mrs. Flick's folks and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Valdo Bardeen celebrated their first anniversary of marriage by going to some unknown part of the loop, July 22d.

Miss Ethel Henrichs repaid what is called her social debts with a party of "500"-bunco, at her sister's home, July 18th. When the refreshments were served, no less than five different kinds of cakes and cookies, all homemade, were served. Everyone tried each kind and thought all were equally good.

At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 14th, Vera Maude Tinney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinney, of this city, became the bride of Louis William Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Mankato, Minn. The ceremony took place at Rockford, Ill., and the bridal pair were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Niklaus, of Mount Morris, Ill.

Miss Tinney was charming in a gown of pink eyelet embroidery, and wearing a white hat.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Burns left immediately on a motor trip, and while away visited the Frat convention at Boston and other eastern points. They expect to be gone about a month.

Upon their return they will spend some time in Delavan at the home of the bride's parents, and in the early fall will go to North Dakota, where Mr. Burns is a member of the faculty of the State school for the deaf. He has been a teacher in that school for the past five years, and will again resume work there during the coming school term.

After a long delay, at a meeting at the Kansas deaf school, the State Board of Administration has awarded contracts to the faculty for the coming year. Miss Amanda Davis, supervising teacher last year, will be replaced by Miss Maude Carter, who comes from the North Dakota deaf school, where she held a similar position. Miss Anna Hallman, of Milwaukee, has been added to the teachers. Miss Emma Jewett, of Olathe, will have charge of the sewing classes.

The teachers are: Evelyn Comp, Louise Curtis, J. J. Dold, E. S. Foltz, Rachel Foster, Fleecy Gooch, Sallie Glen, Paul D. Hubbard, Ada B. Hughes, Mildred Lines, E. H. McIlvain, Virginia Mackey, Katherine Meldrum, Iona T. Simpson, Margaret Spears, Vering Speer, Ada Thorne, Winifried Walters, Nellie Warren, Josephine Washington, and Retta Williamson. June Bishop will have charge of the girls' and small children's physical education. T. J. Cranwill will teach baking; John Duke, barbering; A. H. Kent, printing; C. H. Laughlin, cabinetmaking; Mrs. C. N. Ramsey, sewing; T. C. Ramsey, shoemaking, and T. C. Simpson, small boys' cabinetmaking.

The annual picnic of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf will be given at River Grove, Ill., Saturday, August 29th; admission, twenty-five cents. Take Grand Avenue cars to Oak Street.

Numer Pike, former custodian of the magnificent Silent A. C., since sold, spent a week here after an absence of over a year. He has returned to his adopted North Carolina.

Two lovely little ladies are added to our local colony—Miss Blanche Allen, of Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Dailey, of St. Louis.

Miss Gene Geiger, of Rockford, spent a week with her sister here. The Ingval Dahls are back from a vacation in Minnesota.

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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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The convention of the National Fraternity of the Deaf, which held its sessions last week in Boston, was wonderfully well managed by the Local Committee, headed by W. H. Battersby. It kept the committee busy three years, but the outcome of their labors as individual members, deserve the grateful plaudits of all who attended—both delegates and visitors. The arrangements and provisions for both the delegates and visitors were *par excellence*. The city of culture can boast of its cultured and clever deaf—and it would be an omission were we not to mention the ladies of the Aux-Fraterns.

The opening meeting at the historic Faneuil Hall (known as the "Cradle of Liberty"), which was addressed by the Governor of Massachusetts and by the Mayor of Boston, commanded public attention and respect for the abilities of the deaf. Furthermore, that each speech required interpreting into the language of signs, taught a lesson to the people who think that speech and lip-reading are essential to the complete education of all deaf children—that their handicap is dissolved by training the vocal organs. The mind will always be the proper measure of the man.

That wisdom predominated among the delegates is emphasized by the election of the Grand Lodge. Of course, the president is by law required to be a resident of Chicago; but the main reason for his election is his unerring judgment of complicated matters affecting the N. F. S. D., as well as his familiarity with the work at headquarters. We also think it was wise to elect Charles Kemp as Secretary-Treasurer, for he has served a long apprenticeship in learning office work "from the ground up," and is personally a trustworthy and reliable man. Mr. Neesam filled the gap that intervened between Gibson's death and the convention very acceptably, and very properly was again elected First Vice-President. The trustees and the other vice-presidents are all good and tried men, and altogether the Society's indications are for a continuation of progressive success.

A PAMPHLET has been received from France recounting the conclusions that were drawn by Dr. Robert Morche, from his recent visits to organizations in America, that have for their object the amelioration of the deaf. The partly deaf or hard-of-hearing seems to have engaged his researches and visits to academies of medicine and aurists.
His inspection of schools did not modify his opinion on methods of teaching—apparently endorsing the Combined System. The ill and possible cure of deficient hearing, seems to monopolize his report.

Houses of Worship for the Deaf

There are five places of worship for the deaf in Detroit, viz.:—
The chapel of St. John's Ephphatha Mission. It is on Vernor Highway in the rear of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Rev. H. B. Waters, priest-in-charge. The services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The average of the regular attendance is thirty. Robert Valentine Jones is the warden of Ephphatha Mission. The Parish House is located on Montcalm Street East.

Mrs. William Behrendt is the president of the Service League which meets at the third floor of the Community House on second Friday of each month.

A block away from St. John's Episcopal Church, the Baptist Chapel for the deaf, located on Winder Street, rear of Woodward Baptist Church, John A. Braithwaite, of Walkerville, Ont., is in charge of the mission.

The services are held on every Sunday at 3 p.m. It has a good, steady, attendance of about twenty.

A Gospel for the Deaf (upstairs) on Grand River and Harrison Avenue. Rev. George MacDonald, of Windsor, Ont., is the Evangelist. Service held on every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. MacDonald is a clear signmaker.

The Catholic Church of about fifty deaf is held, on the second Sunday of each month, in the chapel of St. Mary's Hospital on St. Antoine Street. Father Kaufman is in charge. Alexander Lobsing is the president of the Detroit Catholic Association of the Deaf. It meets once a month in the hall of St. Mary's Hospital.

The deaf members of our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Mission attend the service every Sunday morning in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church on Gratiot Avenue, near Rivard Street. Rev. E. J. Schiebert is the pastor. At present all the Houses of Worship are closed for the summer.

MINISTER'S SWIFT FINGERS GIVE WORD TO 300 DEAF PARISHIONERS

The word of God was given in sign-language in Detroit Sunday afternoon.

The occasion was the fifty-eighth annual festival of the Evangelical Lutheran Deaf-Mute Institute, one of three services held in an all-day program in the institute's grove at Nevada and Van Dyke Avenues. More than 4,000 persons from 60 Lutheran parishes in the Detroit area attended.

Under a canopy of trees, in a silence broken only by the rustling of the leaves overhead, Rev. E. J. Schiebert, of Our Saviour Lutheran Church of the Deaf, conducted a complete service for those who must "hear" through their eyes. Quickly, surely, his nimble fingers formed letters, words, sentences. Three hundred deaf members of his audience nodded their heads in approval as the strange sermon came to them almost as rapidly as would the spoken word in an ordinary address.

More than 1,500 celebrants attended German services in the grove at 11 a.m. Rev. Waschilewski, of Inkster, preached. As a part of the afternoon's program, Rev. J. H. Todd, of Manistee, gave an address in English, in which he traced the history of the Lutheran movement here to aid the deaf, from its inception in 1873.

About 450 children have been graduated from the school and are now active members of Lutheran deaf congregations from coast to coast. Our Saviour Church holds divine services for the deaf at 10:30 a.m., Sundays in the Trinity parish house, Gratiot Avenue and Rivard Street. In the last school year the institute had an enrollment of thirty-one children. The organization depends for support upon the free-will gifts of congregations, societies and individuals.

Devotional Exercise conducted in the sign-language was one of the features of the fifty-eighth annual summer festival on the grounds of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, Nevada Avenue, near Van Dyke Avenue, on Sunday, June 27th, 1931. The festival is both a religious and social event. Members of sixty Lutheran parishes of the Synodical Conference took part—2,000 persons.

Rev. E. J. Schiebert, pastor of Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Deaf, who for many years has ministered to the spiritual needs of the deaf in the Metropolitan area of Detroit, and in the State, conducted the sign-language service, on the lawn in front of the Institute.

Since 1873, when Rev. C. Speckhard opened the first Lutheran Institute for the Deaf under the auspices of the Detroit Association, hearing friends of the deaf have been gathering annually for religious services which are usually followed by a social gathering of Detroit's Conservative Lutheranism.

The festival brought to a close the fifty-eighth school year at the Norris Institute, which has shown a steady growth under Dr. William Gielow, the principal, who is a good sign-maker. The Institute is supported by the offering friends of the deaf. An address of Rev. Todd, hearing pastor of Manistee, Mich., was amplified over a public speech system, pointed out that at one time in the history of the church deaf people were considered outcasts, friendless and ignored. But by virtue of infinite patience and careful teaching, deaf people of today are taught to converse and worship just as others.

In addition to the annual offering taken for the Institute, the proceeds from stands and tag sales also will go toward the furtherance of this Institute. The tags that were sold bore the legend: "If your brother were deaf, what would this Institution mean to you?" The Institute has educated about five hundred. During the last school year the enrollment numbered 31. It depends for its support entirely on free-will offerings.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Reunion at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

August 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 P.M.—Registration

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast

Morning and afternoon Registration

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

6:00 P.M.—Dinner

8:00 P.M.—Opening Session

Invocation—Elmer D. Read

Address of welcome by Hon. J. Chas. Wilson, President of the Board of Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania School.

Address—Supt. A. C. Manning

Response—Wm. McK. Stewart, Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee of the Alumni Association

Address—Fred R. Connor, President of the Association

Dialogue—William Gibson

Appointment of Committees

Announcements

Adjournment

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast

Morning—Meeting of various committees

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

1:30 to 3:30—Baseball

3:30 to 5:00—Field events

Prizes in cash will be awarded first and second winners in each contest.

Refreshments will be sold all day, in charge of the Auxiliary Committee

6:00 P.M.—Dinner

8:00 P.M.—Reception by Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning. Grand March and Dance—Orchestra

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast

9:00 to 10:00—Community service.

The Executive Committee visits Dr. Burt's grave.

10:00 A.M.—Business Session

Reading of the Minutes

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committee on Revised Rules

Report of the Committee on Necrology

Report of the Committee on Auditing Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

12:30 P.M.—Dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION

Invocation—A. J. Downing

Pennsylvania—Miss Irene J. Schifino

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Unfinished Business

New Business

Election of Officers

Appointment of the Auxiliary Committee by the new President

Announcements

Benediction—A. C. Manning

Adjournment—Sine Die

5:00—Photograph to be taken on the campus.

6:00—Supper

8:00—Entertainment.

Breakfast will be served to those who care to have it on Monday morning, August 31st, at 7:30.

In Old Cooperstown

Cooperstown, in New York State, must have been a quaint and interesting place in the days when James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, lived there. Mr. James Fenimore Cooper, the grandson, gives us in his delightful book, "Legends and Traditions of a Northern Country," a glimpse of manners in Cooperstown during the period following the War of 1812.

In those days, says Mr. Cooper, doctors and lawyers were marked men and went about their tasks deliberately in long black coats and with black silk stocks wound around their long necks; for they were all tall and thin, except one lawyer, who violated custom by being very tall and very fat. They never hurried and never forgot the dignity of their occupation. In fact, no one hurried. In the evening, when the mail arrived, everyone sauntered to the post office. Old and young were there; the news was discussed, and plans were made for the next day. Joy and sorrow usually came by mail.

The only event that could arouse the town was a fire; then it went mad. The firemen fought one another rather than the fire, and the townspeople in their misdirected zeal destroyed what the fire spared. I have often admired the foresight of my great-grandmother, who when the hall once caught fire, ordered all the doors and windows locked and bolted and told the servants to put out the fire while she took care of the fire department. She did so by pouring boiling water on those who tried to enter the house.

One night when the Central Hotel burned, a fireman of "Deluge No. 1" seized the vantage post at the top of the ladder, but that was intolerable to the men of the rival hose companies, and they turned hoses on him until he was drowned from his position—while the hotel burned. Next to the small boy who saved furniture from burning by smashing it, the pugnacious and jealous fireman was the best friend of the fire.

DETROIT

Mr. Henry Crutcher, more familiarly known as "Crutch," has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky and Cincinnati.

Several parties from western states, motoring to the Boston convention, made the Norton Hotel their headquarters for an overnight stay while they visited the clubs and various friends. A party, consisting of Mesdames Harrison Leiter and Ora O'Neil, and Miss Emma Maser and Mr. Robert A. Powers, all of Chicago, were the first to arrive on July 15th, in Mr. Powers' handsome Studebaker coach. They spent the afternoon sightseeing, visiting the D. A. D. club in the evening, where they were taken in tow by "Crutch," and steered to the Purviance apartment.

The duties of this division are to secure and keep a census of the deaf and obtain facts, information, and statistics as to their condition in life, with a view to the betterment of their lot, and to obtain statistics and information of the condition of labor, employment, and education of the State, with a view to promoting the general welfare of the deaf of the State.

The chief work of this division deals with the problem of securing employment for the deaf. The employment situation during the past two years has made this division of the work more difficult than heretofore. A small number of deaf persons, who were laid off during the business depression, are awaiting an opening in their former positions, as there is not much encouragement for other employment. A small percentage of the deaf, who were or are now unemployed, have applied to this division for assistance in securing employment. No attempt has been made to place deaf persons in positions requiring the use of dangerous machinery, on account of N. C. Workmen's Compensation Act.

Only one case of an accident to a deaf person came to the attention of this division since this Compensation Act became a law two years ago, and this occurred without fault on the part of the injured person. She received compensation. So far as this division is concerned, this was the only injury occurring to an employed deaf person during that period. This is a remarkable showing for the deaf employees. It demonstrates the cautiousness bred by their defect, and dispels the theory sometimes advanced by employers that the employment of deaf persons might enhance the risk to industry.

Deaf persons to whom questionnaires were sent, have responded readily. They appeared to be glad to answer the questions asked in order that their experiences in earning a livelihood might be encouraging to others.

THE DEAF IN INDUSTRY

The following list of vocations which the deaf of North Carolina are engaged in shows the variety of work at which they are occupied. No attempt has been made to list the number of the deaf employed in each occupation, because slack business conditions have taken a small number of the deaf persons out of their regular vocations, and the number at present unemployed has made it impossible to give definite information. However, the list serves the purpose of showing the many kinds of work which the deaf of the State have been successful in performing:—

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MRS. L. MAY.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF LABOR FOR THE DEAF
RALEIGH, N. C.

The Bureau of Labor for the Deaf was created by an act of the General Assembly of 1923, in the State Department of Labor and Printing. It has accomplished so much good that it justifies the expense of maintaining it to meet the needs of the deaf.

The purpose of this bureau is to aid the deaf in the State in procuring employment, and enlightening the public in general, especially large firms and corporations, who employ thousands of deaf people, as to the capabilities of deaf persons.

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EDUCATION AND VOCATION

There are two schools for the deaf in the State—one for the white in Morganton, N. C., and the other for the colored in Raleigh, N. C.

Two methods employed in the education of the deaf are the oral method—speech and speech-reading (and writing), and the manual method—sign and manual alphabet (and writing).

The school at Morganton, N. C., has prepared a number of pupils for Gallaudet College (only deaf college in the United States) where they have graduated with distinction.

Trades at the Morganton school are domestic science, sewing, carpentry, printing, shoemaking, tailoring, and farming.

The State School in Raleigh, N. C., teaches the trades of domestic science, handicrafting, sewing, and canning. The number of pupils attending the school at Morganton, N. C., has totaled 453, and the State School in Raleigh, N. C., has 109 pupils this year.

HUGH G. MILLER, Chief,
Bureau of Labor for the Deaf.

Special Agent.

July 3, 1931.

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English as a World Language

In the year 1801 the number of people who spoke English was only twenty-five million; by 1880 it had grown to one hundred and eleven million; today English is used by over two hundred million and the number is rapidly increasing. More than ten per cent of the world's population use the English language.

By 1950, if nothing unforeseen occurs, English will be used by twice as many people as any other language, and by the year 2000 it will be the means of communication between one quarter of the inhabitants of the globe.

More than that, since English is being taught in the schools of almost every civilized country, it seems certain by that time that more than half the world's population will be able to read English. There can be hardly any doubt, but that in course of time English is bound to become the world language. The English speaking people control all the Australian Continent, nearly all the North American, and much of the African and Asian. Their prospects for growth in number and wealth are unapproached by any other language group, for

BOSTON

FRAT CONVENTION

The Boston Frats gave a welcome to their brethren of other State Divisions who assembled here on Monday, July 21st, and a hearty, helpful attentiveness to all the deaf who visited the Eleventh Quadrennial Convention of the N. F. S. D.

The number who registered and wore the convention badge was approximately 1,200.

The headquarters was at the Hotel Statler, and the deaf people enjoyed the courtesy which allowed them to crowd the spacious lobby from early morning till after midnight. It is doubtful if even the semblance of a complaint against anyone of the hotel officials, from manager to bell boy, could be made. Here in the famed city of culture, courtesy and goodwill seemed to reign.

The delegates to the Eleventh Quadrennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, gathered from all States of the Union and from Canada, packed Faneuil Hall, Monday morning, July 20th, at ten o'clock, to hear addresses of welcome by Mayor Curley, in behalf of the city, and DeWitt Clinton DeWolfe, representing Governor Ely, at the opening ceremonies of the six-day meeting.

The Mayor and Mr. DeWolfe addressed the assembly through an interpreter, Mrs. Lillian Jackson, of Haverhill, daughter of deaf parents. The session opened with an invocation by Rev. J. Stanley Light, of Boston, who was followed by Mayor Curley, Mr. DeWolfe and Second Deputy Commissioner of Insurance E. S. Cogswell, who represented New England. Responses were made by delegates R. C. Morris, of Texas, C. J. Cunningham, of Illinois, and W. P. Valiant, of California.

Seven members of the women's auxiliary mounted the platform and recited "America" in the sign-language of the deaf, instilling in their gestures all the patriotic feeling and fervor that associates with a vocal rendition of the anthem.

Addresses were made by Frederick J. Neesam, of Delavan, Wis.; W. H. Battersby, of Boston, chairman of the convention committee; Vice-President James W. Howson, of Berkeley, Cal.; John H. Mueller, of Louisville, Ky.; John T. Shilton, of Toronto, Can., and Secretary-Treasurer Arthur L. Roberts, of Chicago.

BUS RIDE TO DANVERS

Between half-past three and four, on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 21st, three hundred of the deaf went by *de luxe* busses to the Home for Aged Deaf at Danvers, from the main entrance of the Statler Hotel.

It was a gay party of ladies and gentlemen who were accommodated in over twenty-five busses, and the trip thither with a stay of two hours at the Home, was finished in good style at nearly eleven o'clock at night.

This outing, like all other trips by bus, was managed by the local convention committee, headed by W. S. Battersby, and comprising A. A. Sinclair, T. M. Cryan, W. T. Garland, J. L. McDonald, J. H. O'Rourke, J. S. Light, A. B. Meacham, C. W. Heger, J. D. Nichols, D. McG. Cameron. This committee also shouldered the duties of subordinate committees on Budget, Printing, Transportation, Badges, Banquet, and Registration.

Besides the scenic pleasure of the ride to the Home, historic places were passed through, such as Charleston, with its Bunker Hill Monument; Lynn, that is said to lead the world in the manufacture of shoes; Swampscott; Marblehead, of which the poet has written, "Stout are the hearts that man the fishing smacks of Marblehead, the sailboats of Cape Ann;" Salem, pictured in history of early days as the abode of witchcraft and the burning at the stake of witches; and finally Danvers, where the Home is situated on a slight eminence overlooking an expanse of water on one side and flanked by neat lawns of velvety green, with trees and foliage in abundance that pleases the eye and also adds beauty to the ivy-grown buildings that constitute the Home.

Here, by the benevolence of philanthropic citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are gathered thirty aged and dependent deaf, who live in a really palatial residence and pass life's waning days in ease and comfort.

Boxes of luncheon, that contained chicken, bread, fruit, pastry and coffee, was furnished gratis by the committee and eaten at tables or in picnic fashion on the lawns.

Then the visitors poured into the Home buildings, which exteriorly has a lovely piazza extending entirely across two sides, with walls covered with climbing ivy.

We were welcomed by three of the trustees—Miss E. A. Goldsmith, whose father was the late William Goldsmith, a deaf gentleman who labored for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the deaf in days gone by; Mr. William Alcott, and a lady trustee, whose name has been forgotten, but whose personal courtesy will always be remembered. There were several deaf trustees present, but their names may

be omitted, for of their number we only noticed Mrs. Viola Hull, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow, Mr. Dan Nichols and Mr. John O'Rourke among the throng.

The matron, Mrs. L. T. Fuller, conducted a great many of the visitors throughout the building, which is tastefully furnished with all the necessities for the promotion of refined comfort, and should make the deaf of Boston and New England proud, as well as invite the support of all citizens, for it is a worthy and blessed retreat for deaf who are doubly handicapped by the weight of years.

The return trip to the Hub was made through Peabody and Lynnfield, by way of Newburyport Turnpike, without any untoward incident, except the whirling off of a hat from the head of George Kinkel, of Ohio, which was salvaged by one of the following busses and returned to the owner unharmed.

On Wednesday, July 22d, there was the usual business meeting of the Frats at the Hotel Statler, a bus trip to Lexington and Concord over the alleged route of Paul Revere's ride for visiting Frats and others, and in the evening a grand banquet for all who had purchased tickets at three dollars per.

The banquet was well worth the price, for besides the fine eats, the presence and speech of the Governor of Massachusetts and other distinguished guests, which were lucidly interpreted into the sign-language by Miss Williams, there were addresses by Frat officials, ending with a pertinent "speech" in signs by the inimitable Bobs, who has well obeyed the last words of the late President Gibson, to "carry on."

Gibson while alive and harassed by fraternal business and fraternal bickering never was told that he was great. Let us tell Roberts while he is alive that he is a wonderful guide and thinker for the welfare of the N. F. S. D.

J. Stanley Light was the toastmaster of the evening, and introduced all the speakers with a few cogent remarks, interspersed with witty *bon mots*.

The program of the "flow of soul" is appended:—

"Our Gilt"..... Miss Elizabeth Hayes
"What a singular destiny has been that of this remarkable man"—Macaulay.
"The N. F. S. D."..... F. J. Neesam
"To judge the real importance of an individual, one should think of the effect his death would produce"—Levis.

"North of Forty-Nine"..... John T. Shilton
"Whatever may be the issue, we shall share one common danger, one safety"—Virgil.

"The Ladies"..... J. H. O'Leary
"The fairest work of the great Author, the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy"

F. P. Gibson, a tribute..... Walter Valiant
"The great men of the world, like the lights of a city, are not valued till gone out"

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"..... Mrs. Wm. P. Browne
"And beneath, from the pebbles, in passing a spark
Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet"—Longfellow.

"Do Conventions Pay?"..... R. C. Morris
"Look in our eyes! Your welcome waits you then, North, South, East, West, from all over and everywhere"—O. W. Holmes.

"From the Rockies, East to Boston"..... T. Y. Northern
"A blade of grass is always a blade of grass whether in one country or another"—Samuel Johnson.

"Our Toastmaster"..... J. Stanley Light
"I am not only witty in myself, but the cause that wit is in other men"—King Henry IV.

A few pertinent words by Treasurer Roberts.

After the serious talk of the several speakers, a very pleasant diversion was offered in the way of entertainment, and was enjoyed to the utmost. It began with a one-act skit entitled "Mike gets Abe for Five Dollars."

The actors were Franz Ascher and Mike Haggerty, of the Springfield, Mass., Division. Their costumes and acting were both funny, and provoked great merriment.

Then followed a professional bill that was excellent in every part, and was personally directed by Buddy Shepard of the Shepard Amusement Company of Boston. Below is given a list of these numbers, that were applauded without stint, and kept all in great good humor till after midnight.

1. Bourdini—Novelty Act.
2. Six Dancing Dolls.
3. Raymond Pike—Novelty Juggling and Acrobatic Act.
4. Mora—Novelty Act.
5. Ethel Breen—Dancing and Acrobatic Act.
6. Buddy Shepard at Piano.

The large hall was filled and tables were spread in the gallery for the overflow. It is estimated that fully eight hundred were present.

TRIP TO PLYMOUTH ROCK

On Thursday, the 23d, there was no business meeting of the delegates. The day was set aside for a trip to Plymouth Rock, Mass., where the Pilgrim Fathers landed.

The start was made from the Hotel Statler, by taxi, to the wharf. The staunch steamer "Plymouth" left on time—9:30 A.M. Many late arrivals were unable to get on board, as the limit of 1500 was reached before the hour of sailing.

Plymouth Rock was reached after a pleasant sail at 1:30, just as it began to rain, but notwithstanding

this, a photo group was taken in front of the famous "Rock." All made a bee line to the casino for the shore dinner. The majority walked and were soaked. The wise ones went by taxi.

Though the hall is very large, all could not be accommodated at one outing. Those who had pink tickets were served first, and those who had white tickets had to wait for an hour and a half before they could be served.

The shore dinner was enjoyed by the majority.

The only drawback was that it still rained afterwards, thus preventing the party visiting historical places.

The return trip on the "Plymouth" was on scheduled time—7:30—and all arrived in Boston at eleven o'clock. Checker taxis took the party to the Statler Hotel.

The trip will long be remembered by those who went.

Several who were not allowed to board the boat because of the limited number, went by busses.

The closing session began at two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, July 24th. The main business was the election of officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Arthur L. Roberts, President; F. J. Neesam, First Vice-President; J. T. Shilton, Toronto, Ont., Second Vice-President; J. H. Mueller, Louisville, Third Vice-President; W. H. Battersby, Boston, Fourth Vice-President; Charles B. Kemp, Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees—Washington Barrow, George F. Flick, Harrison Leiter.

It was also voted to hold the next convention at Kansas City, Mo., four years hence.

In the evening of Friday, the Frats enjoyed a "smoker" at the Statler, while the ladies of the Aux-Frats entertained their sisters and visitors of the gentler sex at another hall not far from the Statler Hotel. What the ladies did in the way of entertainment will perhaps be made known by our Boston correspondent.

The smoker had several hundred in attendance, and at the outset, mostly all formed into line and passed the point where refreshments of sandwiches, pastry and coffee, were handed out. After the feast a stage performance was given by professionals. Artistic dancing, sleight-of-hand, feats of strength, etc., occupied two enjoyable hours. All of the actors were applauded and encored.

After this diversion, from twenty to thirty new Frats were initiated with serious and laughable ceremonies, and all acquitted themselves in "riding the goat."

Saturday morning was a busy one for the officers and delegates, who performed had to wind up the duties which required their presence at the convention.

A good many took the New York steamer and crowded the rails while passing through Cape Cod Canal, which is picturesque in parts and had hundreds of sightseers at many points along the shore line watching the boat go through. Three drawbridges span the canal at different places, and heighten the general interest, while thousands of automobiles gliding on the road that parallels the canal, flashed by with their lights resembling fireflies in the foliage of the trees that lined the road.

In a later issue we will try to enumerate the visitors from other cities that paused for a day or more on the return trip to their homes.

NOTES

The car of S. Fleischer, which included, Julius Wingard, Anthony Capelle, Mrs. Viola J. Woodside, Miss Anna Toohy, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Blanche LaRoche, of Berlin, N. H., were among the first four private cars to arrive at the Home.

They stopped at the domicile of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Fecteau at Revere, Mass., who have lived in the same house the past quarter century. The sister of Mrs. Fecteau, Mrs. Mary Lang (nee Reilly), also is living with them. They have a very pleasant home, and are blessed with three children and two grandchildren.

Among one time Fanwoodites who were at the convention were Oscar Wahlstrom, for many years a resident of Boston; Charles Moscovitz and his comely better-half, Max Cohen, Mrs. Louis Berzon and her sister, Anna Hoffman; Mrs. Gertrude Kent, Mrs. Johanna McCluskey; Sylvester Fogarty, and others; that the hurry of writing prevents recalling.

At the Home for the Aged Deaf at Danvers, some of the old-time live-wires and super-intelligent Boston deaf have their permanent abode. Of these the writer met and greeted Miss Alice Jennings, whose wonderful poetic effusions are read in book form and as fugitive verses everywhere throughout the land; Miss Mackay, who was famed in New England as a controversial contributor to newspapers in the days gone by, but who now spends her later days totally blind, but cheerful and active mentally; Mr. and Mrs. Gorham D. Abbott, leaders in the activities of the deaf in Lowell, Mass., in decades ago; Mrs. Clara Roberts, who graduated at Hartford forty or more years ago, lived in New York City and on Long Island until her husband's death, and finally sought

a home at Danvers. She is a well-educated lady and has lived an unblemished life filled with good deeds and helpfulness to the deaf.

Julius Rathheim and Mrs. Rathheim drove to Boston in his car on Wednesday. They started at six in the morning, having with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen and daughter, and Mr. Julius Wollman, arriving at the Statler Hotel before five o'clock in the evening.

Perhaps the delegate that came from the longest distance was Vice-President James W. Howson, of Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Howson accompanied him.

James O'Leary, formerly of Minnesota, but for years a resident of Seattle, Wash., was hailed with joy by those who remember him as the sterling friend and vigorous champion of the deaf in his Minnesota days.

Walter Valiant was one of the long-distance delegates from the Pacific Coast.

Troy Hill and the pretty and pleasant Mrs. Hill, made a lot more friends. He fought well for Dallas, Tex., as the place for the next convention, and lost gracefully when Kansas City, Mo., was chosen.

Jay Cooke Howard surprised many by his presence in Boston. Later he was at Seattle, Wash., but came east to visit with his daughter in Michigan. He is as keen minded and physically agile as ever, and his many friends at Boston were glad to see him.

Delegates Oscar Sanders, of Seattle, Wash., and Casper Jacobson, of Columbus, O., together with Mrs. W. A. Renner (Cecilia Wilson), of New York City, had a pleasant time recounting old days at the Vancouver, Wash., school.

The golf championship of the deaf now belongs to Bob Mahon, of Philadelphia, who defeated Walter P. Valiant, of California, one up. Finishing the regular number of holes even, it was necessary that they play an extra hole.

Tom Hinchey, of Syracuse, was third, leading Troy Hill, of Dallas, by one stroke, while Messrs. Brown and Patterson, of Boston, Dobbins, of Trenton, and William Myles, of Youngstown, O., followed in order.

Why the Salmon is Pink

Men of science were long puzzled to know why the various salmon and trout have red or pink flesh. Now they believe that the color comes from the food that they eat. All of the salmon family are particularly fond of shellfish; and trout eagerly feed on fresh-water shrimp. It is well-known that when lobsters, prawns and shrimp are cooked the flesh turns shellfish pink. When a shrimp is found in the stomach of a salmon or a trout, the gastric juices of the fish have turned it almost as red or pink as if it had been boiled. Therefore, even if we had no definite proof, we might believe that the color of the flesh of salmon and trout results from the considerable quantities of various small shellfish that the fishes eat.

But there is definite proof. Several years ago Professor Leger of the Piscicultural Laboratory at Grenoble, France, made experiments with trout to determine what gave their flesh its color. He separated the eggs from one trout into two lots and hatched them in different troughs. He fed one lot of young fish exclusively on fresh-water shrimps; to the other lot he gave no shrimps whatever. At the end of the second year the trout that had fed on shrimps had salmon-colored flesh, but the flesh of the other trout was perfectly white.

But some one may ask, Why is the flesh of shellfish red or pink? That is a harder question to answer. Perhaps the color comes from the food the shellfish eat.

Not long ago chemists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington examined some pink oysters that had been found in Long Island Sound and declared that they were delicious. The chemists suggested that possibly the bright hue of the flesh was caused by food that contained wild yeast bacilli and other similar micro-organisms.

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ST. ANN'S CHURCH

The Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association was host to an informal gathering of the deaf held in the social rooms of St. Ann's Church on Sunday evening, July 26th, at 8 P.M. The purpose was to bring together the alumni and the out-of-town visitors who were passing through New York City on their way home from the convention in Boston.

Over sixty people were present at the social. Long-lost acquaintanceships were renewed. Refreshments consisting of home-made sandwiches and punch were brought up from the tea room and served to the guests. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Culmer Barnes and Misses McVan and Armstrong, assisted by the other young ladies of the Alumni Association. A delightful evening was had.

Among the visitors from far-away points were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. J. H. Mueller, of Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. J. J. Marty and Eugene McConnell, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Messdames W. E. McGann and John D. Sullivan, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howson and Messrs. Melvin Davidson and Walter P. Valiant, of California; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Northern and Miss Julia Haden, of Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hill, of Dallas, Tex.; Messrs. William A. Johnson, Ernest Tilton and Fred G. Fancher, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Havens and Fred Connor, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Messrs. Edward and Waldo Heber, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. H. W. Johnson, of Bloomington, Ill.; Mr. Leon T. Laing, of Akron, O.; Mr. David Padden, Mrs. Morton Henry, and Miss Goldie Newman, of Chicago; Miss Bertha M. Whitlock, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Lila Buster, of Kansas City, Kan.; and Miss Elizabeth Moss, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Other callers at St. Ann's Church during Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gervais Giannini, of New Orleans, La.; the Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Texas; and Mr. Chester Correll, of Memphis, Tenn.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League held open house all last and this week for visitors and delegates to the Frat convention.

Those who registered were:—
July 2d to 19th—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rubin, Detroit, Mich.; Irving Simon, Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and John P. Deise, Sacramento, Cal.; Stephen Frisbie, Woodside, L. I.; A. L. Sedlowsky, Buffalo, N. Y.; Troy E. Hill, Dallas, Tex.; Albert Tully, Fort Worth, Tex.; Luther O. Williams, Easton, Pa.; Jacob Herbst, Bayonne, N. J.; James J. Glasser, Brooklyn, N. Y.

July 25th—Isadore Newman, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. John D. Sullivan, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. McGann, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Morton Henry, Chicago, Ill.; D. J. Padden, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Haig and Charles P. Kilpatrick, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H. E. Runkle, East Orange, N. J.; J. J. Marty and Eugene McConnell, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Alfred I. Liebenstein, Chicago, Ill.; James H. O'Leary, Spokane, Wash.

July 26th—Emma Mr. Maser, Chicago, Ill.; Charles L. McLaughlin and A. H. Jaffray, Toronto, Can.; Michael Novak and Russell Martina, Buffalo, N. Y.; Alfred Gallinari, Northvale, N. J.; Melvin Davidson, Berkeley, Cal.; William Myles, Youngstown, O.; Loraine Conley, Lockport, N. Y.; Irene Bashier, Buffalo, N. Y.; Nora L. McMahon, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riley, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Charles L. Berg, San Diego, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cunningham, Peoria, Ill.; Tage E. Samuelson, Los Angeles, Cal.; William J. Wiggers, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, Springfield, Ind.; E. Burcham, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cordano, St. Joseph, Mich.; Dennis A. Costello, Rome, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Chicago, Ill. (Mr. Roberts was elected president of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyman, Chicago, Ill.; Julia Haden, Denver, Col.; Lila Buster, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Northern, Denver, Col.; Ethel and Eva Kollin, Cleveland, O.; A. G. Leisman and Henry F. Hein, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. M. Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodgson, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Knauff, Jr., Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Cohn have taken in the Frat Convention, and they were very happy to be out of town with their car for the first time. Plenty of room all over the world for them. They have been traveling around the four out of five boroughs of New York City. What's the matter with the Borough of Richmond? A ferry will take one across New York harbor and to Richmond.

Mr. John H. Mueller, of Louisville, Ky., is staying in town for a few days as the guest of Mr. A. L. Pach.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The excursion of the Clerc Literary Association to Riverview Beach came off as scheduled on Saturday, July 25th. Three steamers plied between this city and the beach at different times during the day, and each carried some deaf and hearing friends of the deaf. Some of the people did not leave the steamer at the beach, having taken the trip merely to enjoy the ride and river breezes. The day was an ideal one for such an excursion, and every one enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Maldonado are said to be visiting in this city, but, as yet, we have received no definite information. When we met the couple in York some weeks ago, they told the writer of their intention of visiting Philadelphia before returning to California.

Rev. Mr. Smaltz is said to have accidentally injured one of his ankles during his recent trip to Canada by automobile with a party of friends. In consequence, he did not officiate at All Souls' Church on Sunday, July 26th. He promised to be on hand on the following Sunday, which is August 2d.

Mrs. Nancy Moore is confined to her apartment in this city by an ailing foot. Her case is not believed to be serious, but it requires care and rest, and we wish her that in full measure. Her companion, Mrs. Wilson, is enjoying a quiet summer with her.

After returning from the seashore, Mrs. Salter spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stover in Collingswood, N. J., returning home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers are now stopping with her in Wissinoming. It is reported that Miss Helen Parker, the niece of Mrs. Salter, who has been living with her since she was quite a young girl, has been married during her vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens have a plant of peculiar interest in their yard. It is a Crown of Thorns, such a kind as Christ was supposed to have worn on the head at his crucifixion. The plant was brought from Jerusalem about fifteen years ago, by a rich married couple from the Netherlands, who lived opposite the Stevens cottage in Merchantville. After keeping it for twelve years, the couple had to break home and travel for their health. They presented the Crown of Thorns plant to a newspaper writer who lives next door to the Stevens', who, after keeping it for a few years, in turn gave it to Mr. Stevens, who now proudly exhibits it to friends who call at his home.

Mr. Charles F. Stiles, who was run down by a motorist a year or so ago, is still being treated for the injury to his left leg.

William J. Simers, an Italian deaf-mute, is the latest addition to the number of deaf residents in Merchantville, N. J. The number is ten or more now.

On Thursday, July 23d, a surprise visit was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens at their home in Merchantville, N. J., by a party who came by auto from Carlisle, arriving at noon. In the party were Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Ada J. McKeehan; Mrs. Harry R. Spahr, Mrs. F. Fred Eisele, of Scranton, and Mr. F. L. Shaeffer. The party brought their own eats and held a picnic during the afternoon, which all enjoyed highly. They left for the return to Carlisle around 6 P.M. on the same day.

Mr. Frank Widaman, of Greensburg, Pa., friend and former classmate of the writer, spent a few days' vacation visiting in the eastern and central part of the State. He spent the week-end of July 2d in Philadelphia, but we missed seeing him. He writes that he found the heat so uncomfortable that he soon left for Lancaster, where he stopped at the Hotel Wheatland. He sought out and found another classmate, Timothy Purvis, whom he had not seen for fifty-one years, and spent a happy time with him, going over the good old times. At Hershey, Pa., Mr. Widaman visited the big Hershey chocolate factory, and was much impressed by what he saw there and in the pretty little town named after the chocolate manufacturer. His next stopping places were Harrisburg and Altoona, which were more familiar places to him, and he rushed home delighted with his vacation. Mr. Widaman gave us the impression that his stay in this city was short. If so, he missed seeing a lot of things worth seeing, and will have to come again.

A card received from G. T. Sanders came from Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Sanders has been visiting the Frat convention on his own account, and also the scenes of his youthhood nearby. It was a most favorable opportunity to do so, and he wisely decided not to let it slip by. He wrote that there are about twenty people from Pennsylvania in Boston.

The next P. S. A. D. convention, to be held at Harrisburg, is close at hand, but we have no information to give about it, which is the reason for our silence.

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Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Monument St. Services

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Address, 8 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the first, 4:30 P.M.

Guid and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Last Sunday in the month, 2 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Last Monday in the month, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf
Bofinger Memorial Chapel, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. A. G. Steidemann, minister in charge.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School teacher.

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Woman's Guild, Second Thursdays, 2 P.M.
Lectures, first and third Sundays 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 7:30 P.M.
Guild meetings, lectures and socials in the Tuttle Memorial, 1210 Locust Street.

SEATTLE

The W. S. A. D. convention in Spokane July 1st to 4th was a great success, in fact, it was one of the most harmonious in its existence. Each day brought a very pleasant atmosphere and everybody was in their best spirits. The reception on the first night, the N. F. S. D. dance, the banquet, the two days of business meeting and the July 4th picnic marked the convention. The entertainment was ably headed by A. J. Sackville West. The night of the N. F. S. D. the young ladies, Amelia Patterson, Delia Welker, Mary Allen and Exie Harris, rendered gracefully "Spirit of the West" for the State of Washington, Diana Ingraham, for Canada, Mabel Harris, for Oregon, Minnie Allen for Idaho, and Elsie McCoy for Montana. Harry Olson, garbed in an Indian costume from head to foot, looked like a chief. He slowly and solemnly called those to stand up who lived in each State before the girls gave their songs. It was very picturesque. After this, Father Higgins, the traveling Catholic priest, gave some wonderful tricks with cards.

The toastmaster, J. R. Wallace, of Spokane, though young, carried out the ceremonies well, and the response to the toasts were all witty. The menu was one of the best ever had. The business sessions were carried off with alertness and good will. They were capably managed by President John Skoglund. He was re-elected unanimously to the same office, as were nearly all old and new officers. The names of the officers are: President, J. Skoglund; Vice-President, A. W. Wright; Second Vice-President, James O'Leary; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Divine; and Treasurer, Oscar Sanders. Olof Hanson was elected treasurer of the Home Fund.

Mrs. James O'Leary, with her hearing, was a great aid in many ways, one of which was interpreting. In the midst of one session, there was a caller. This person had read in the papers about our convention and our ambition to get a Home for the Aged and Infirmed, and wanted to sell to the association some 600 acres. Quick-witted Mrs. O'Leary asked if it was a gift, saying the association had received several offers. No, no, was the response, and the caller departed.

Big Jim O'Leary's heart is as big as his size, indeed. When his motion to repeal the Welfare Fund section did not pass, he immediately and cheerfully handed A. W. Wright, the chairman, a dollar for the fund. Such admirable spirit is seldom seen.

The association accepted the invitation of the Yakima deaf to hold the next convention in their city in 1933.

The July 4th picnic at Natatorium Park was excellent, with about 150 in attendance. The eats were plentiful and free to all, both for the noon and evening meals. Quite a few came from as far as Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. About ten from Seattle motored 340 miles to attend this convention, while a few took train or stage.

The annual Lutheran Mission Board Conference met in Seattle July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. On Sunday, Rev. Salver, of Minneapolis, preached to the largest crowd there ever was in a church for the deaf in the State. Mrs. Claire Reeves and Mrs. Emily Eaton signed songs in honor of the occasion. Miss Anna Kingdon made the response at the opening of the service.

After the service, the members of the Ladies' Aid, headed by Mrs. W. E. Brown, served luncheon to nearly a hundred people. During the three remaining days, five hot luncheons were served to the visiting ministers, a minister's wife, the Gaertner family, and several of the deaf friends. Those serving luncheons were Mesdames Root, Gustin, Bodley, Haire, Reeves and Raison, and their aides were Mrs. Jack Bertram and Mrs. A. W. Wright. The Board has given power to Rev. Gaertner to come back to Seattle of his own choice when little Paul Gaertner recovers his health. He is to take charge of the Oakland and San Francisco missions and will move his family there as soon as Rev. Westerman is settled in Seattle.

Rev. Eichmann, of Portland, and Rev. Hische, of Spokane, attended the conference, and we were glad to see our old friend, Mr. Eichman, and to renew the acquaintance of Mr. Hische, who reminded us of our own minister, Rev. Gaertner, when he first came to Seattle fourteen years ago as a mere lad of twenty-two years. We heard that the Spokane deaf are in love with their pastor.

The Seattle July 4th picnic at Alki Beach was well managed by Chairman L. O. Christenson, and well attended, some seventy in number being present. Several prizes were given to winners of games and races, affording much enjoyment. The day was ideally nice and warm.

The Seattle ladies had their monthly luncheon at Woodland Park. It was arranged by Auntie Pauline Gustin, and was held on July 9th.

A. H. Koberstein returned home July 26th, after a delightful trip to California. The next day, which was his birthday, he was brought to our house by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves for a progressive bridge party. A birthday cake with lighted candles,

made by Mrs. Gustin, was presented to Mr. Koberstein, and it dawned on him that the day was his natal day. He received numerous nice and useful gifts. The pleasant evening was due to Mrs. Claude Ziegler's planning. Miss Genevieve Sink returned from her duties at the Vancouver school last month, driving her car. She attended the State convention in Spokane, taking Oscar Sanders with her as an escort. Miss Sink is still in or near Spokane with friends. Oscar accompanied Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Divine to Vancouver and came home by bus. He left for Boston Sunday, intending to stop on the way to see old friends. We cannot but envy him for the trip and sightseeing, in spite of the uncomfortably hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves stopped in Yakima, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart on their return from the Spokane convention. In their car as a passenger was Miss Eva Hoganson.

Returning home July 5th, in company of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, we stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers in Ellensburg for more than an hour. They described interestingly about their seventy-five acres near their home, where they expect to build a new house and move in next winter. The mother of Mr. Rogers was at home and as handsome as when we saw her about a dozen years ago. Miss Rogers, a sister of Robert, had just arrived from New York, via Panama Canal, and she brought an immensely wide-brimmed straw hat from the equator, with which the two bright little Rogers boys scampered about. Mrs. Robert Rogers served delicious cake and genuine grape juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman, Mesdames Key, Gerson and Elcker, and Alfred Goetz, all of Tacoma, attended the Sunday service at the Lutheran Church last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmonson, of Everett.

While the Lutheran Mission Board was in town, the Reeves had Rev. Kuntz at their apartment; the Roots, Rev. Hische, and the Bodleys, Rev. Gerber. Mr. and Mrs. Bodley invited Rev. Salver to their home for dinner one evening. Mrs. Bodley used to know him years ago when she was a resident of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Gromachy, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Pauline Gustin. She attended the ladies' picnic in Woodland Park and the July 4th big picnic at Alki.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace and their three little girls, of Victoria, B. C., had the great pleasure of keeping house for four days at the Roots' home, while the boss and his better half were in Spokane.

Miss Cumming, a California girl, is in town for a while, making friends. She will return home soon.

N. F. Morrow has returned from Minneapolis, where he went to transact some business. He arrived there during the terrific heat wave and said it was impossible to do anything until the weather moderated. He has not decided if he will remain in Seattle, but said the cool breezes here were very welcome.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's mother was made very happy by a visit from her old friend whom she had not seen for over twenty years. They had known each other in Spokane before she came to Seattle.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, is back home from Spokane for his vacation.

Miss Sophia Mullin is enjoying the company of her brother, sister-in-law and young nephew from Los Angeles, after her return from the State convention. Her vacation was extended to three weeks.

Mary Dortero has fully recovered her health so her dad took a furnished house and let her do the light work. Her brother, John, is with them. They are a happy little family, except for the mother, who is still in Filand Hospital.

Mrs. Violet Gillis has taken an apartment and is keeping house for her two children from Vancouver for the summer.

William Gormley passed away last month, in Harrington, of heart failure. He attended the Vancouver school under the late Supt. James Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Rosalia, are very proud of their ambitious son, who went to Stanford University for the summer session.

TACOMA NEWS

About fifty friends motored to Long Branch, on the sound, July 4th, and camped out over Sunday. The night of July 4th, the men built a big bonfire, where everyone toasted their winners and marshmallows and related amusing stories and played games. Nearly all of the ladies had on beach pajamas. Early in the morning, somebody awakened them all, so they had to get up and be merry again. For dinner, they had three big baked hams, hot potatoes and vegetables, salads, pies, cakes and coffee. George Durant's father, living near there, presented the crowd with three gallons of ice-cream.

Friends who called on Mr. and Mrs. George Durant, the recently-married couple, presented them with

a fifty-piece china set of dishes for a wedding present. The couple were exceedingly pleased with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall's home was open Saturday, July 11th, to the N. F. S. D. boys and their wives and sweethearts. Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. George Ecker and Mr. Gerson each won useful prizes. Many nice things to eat were served.

June 21st, the Lutheran's picnic was held at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz's country home. The committee were Mr. and Mrs. George Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman and Miss Pauline Kimball, of Puyallup. Miss Kimball was unable to be present, so Mrs. Lorenz took her place. The attendance was unusually large. Sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, and coffee were had, and a gay time was reported by all.

Mrs. Albert Lorenz was called to Yakima to the bedside of her daughter, Katherine Boston, May 28th, who was hurriedly brought home from the big dance given by her sorority sisters in Seattle. She was stricken and underwent an operation for appendicitis the night after her arrival. When she awoke she beheld her mother smiling down at her. She received numerous bouquets of flowers from her college friends. She will return to the University of Washington in the fall.

The husband of Mrs. Lorenz's other daughter, Mrs. Orville Weller, has purchased a drug store in Cashmere, and is doing fine.

PUGET SOUND.

July 17, 1931.

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Rev. Edward F. Kaercher, Field Missionary
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Christ Lutheran Church, 34 N. Church St., Hazelton, 11 A.M. Christ Lutheran Church, Washington and Beaumont St., Wilkes-Barre, 3 P.M. St. John's Lutheran Church, 425 Jefferson St., Scranton, 7:30 P.M.

Second Sunday
Trinity Lutheran Church, DeKalb St., above Penn, Norristown 11 A.M. St. Philip's Congregation (Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-1222 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia) 3 P.M. Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 74 W. 126th St., New York City, 7:30 P.M. (for colored deaf).

Third Sunday
St. Thomas' Congregation (St. John's Church, South 5th St., below Hamilton St., Allentown) 2:30 P.M. St. Andrew's Congregation, (Trinity Church, 6th and Washington St., Reading) 7 P.M.

Fourth Sunday
Zion Lutheran Church, 135 E. Vine St., Lancaster, 10:30 A.M. St. Philip's Congregation, Philadelphia, 3 P.M. Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Front and Montgomery St., Trenton, 1st evening.

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